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ATTN.: BOX FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trade-marks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001, for three (3) months, from October 3, 2001 to January 3, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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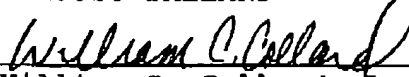
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